

HOLDING HANDS AT THE BILTMORE



Romantic interest in the laugh-filled comedy stage drama, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," which is now playing at the Los Angeles Biltmore theatre, is supplied by Agnes Doyle and Owen Davis, Jr., shown above in a scene from the play.

Alcatraz Prison Scene of Drama

Everybody in the United States has heard of "Alcatraz Island," that rather smallish bit of rock which is washed by the chill cross-currents of San Francisco Bay.

The picture called "Alcatraz Island," (leading players: John Litel, Dick Purcell, Gordon Oliver, Mary Maguire, Ann Sheridan) has to do with a racketeer—played by Litel—who is in his way, fairly decent. He'll take all the money he can get but he won't countenance murder.

Here he's framed again, made to appear like an incorrigible, sent to the Big Rock. "Alcatraz Island" which opens Thursday night at the Torrance theatre isn't altogether a prison story. It would be too drab if it were.

The yarn concerns itself with how the girl (Mary Maguire) falls in love with the District Attorney (Gordon Oliver) who has sent Gat away, and with how—after still another framing, this time on a murder charge—Mary and Gordon rally to his rescue at his trial for life.

Yule Home Displays Studied by Judges

(Continued from Page 1-A) contest, said Monday that while the Woman's club was disappointed in the small number of entries, nevertheless the event was well worth the cash awards and the committee's efforts.

The Bartlett display was floodlighted from the front and a 100-watt lamp highlighted the roof-outline from the rear. High-powered lamps illuminated the silvery tree framed in the large living room window.

Making use of tumbleweed, gathered from fields adjoining the C.M.O. village, which had been sprayed with kalsomine, the base of the home was silvery and the Eugenia trees were trimmed with cypress boughs and the whole effect was sprayed. Tinsel, blue lights and a beautiful holly wreath made by Mrs. Bartlett completed the splendid decorative effort.

The Miller home was bathed in a glow of red flood lights and was trimmed with cotton for snow and other Yuletide effects. Passers-by scored this home highly for its gala appearance, the result of considerable effort by the owners to carry the Christmas spirit out of doors.

Snow Sports Possible Now

Ice skating and skiing now are possible at Big Pines recreation camp in the San Gabriel mountains, a result of the five-inch snowfall of Dec. 22.

At Crystal Lake, there is sufficient snow for good play fields, but no ice skating. Roads are kept open to both Big Pines and Crystal Lake camps by snowplows operated by the state highway department.

'Double Wedding' Full of Laughs

Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man are back again in another uproarious comedy hit. This time the famous William Powell-Myrna Loy co-starring team makes its appearance in "Double Wedding," an adaptation of the Ferenc Molnar continental stage success, "Great Love."

With Powell cast as a penniless but devil-may-care artist who lives in a trailer, and Miss Loy as the owner of a fashionable New York gown shop, the laugh-padded new story describes the efforts of the two to prevent her younger sister from marrying Powell, instead of the man she herself has picked out for her.

An outstanding group of players support the stars in the amusing cross-tangle of romantic strings. Florence Rice plays the younger sister, and John Beal the man Miss Loy has chosen as her potential husband.

DETOUR

Col'm Under Construction By BETSY BYRNES

"I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree. Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree."

—First two and last two lines of Joyce Kilmer's "Trees." Scoop! Did you read in the big metropolitan daily paper that the Atlanta cedar trees were "uprooted 40 years ago from the cool slopes of the Himalaya mountains?"

QUESTIONS —Can you give definitions of helioscope, gynecoscope, and kinetoscope?

Why is Jan. 1, 1863, a date to be remembered? One of the following words is spelled incorrectly. Which one? Stevedore, kimona, recuperate, gutorial.

TODAY'S PROVERB "A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners." —Chestersfield.

ANSWERS —A helioscope is an instrument for viewing the sun without injuring the eyes.

Jan. 1, 1863, is to be remembered because on that date Abraham Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation. Kimona is spelled incorrectly. It is correctly spelled kimono and should be pronounced that way, too!

ADIOS The old year is ending. A new one's descending. New happiness bringing. So join in the singing!

Million From Fur State LANSING, Mich. (U.P.)—Michigan produced \$1,203,000 worth of furs during the last trapping season.

New Team of Singing Lovers



Jeanette MacDonald has a new singing sweetheart in the person of Allan Jones in "The Firefly," famed operetta which comes to the Plaza theatre Thursday for three days.

Girls Like Talk With Study

BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Men students prefer studying without a conversational dressing and girl students prefer their studying with it, according to library of statistics of the University of California.

Milk Drinkers Rewarded

HOUSTON, Tex. (U.P.)—Men have been going around Houston presenting \$1 bills to persons they found drinking milk. It was part of a scheme to increase the use of milk.

Herald Bringing Cook School Film

(Continued from Page 1-A) magnifying its benefits, losing none of its hospitable, friendly charm.

In fact, there are close-ups of a new chocolate layer cake and a lemon chiffon pie that are destined to send the hungry audience hustling home to duplicate the culinary triumphs. Free recipe sheets each day will provide added incentive.

It will be a real cooking class, just as though the model kitchen were right on the stage, with the exception that the view will be more complete for each person in the audience. The guests of the Herald in the back rows will share the same close-up of the busy mixing bowl which are being seen in the front of the Torrance theatre.

Hermit Asks Permission To Establish Bear Farm

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. (U.P.)—"Spike Horn" Meyers, Michigan's famed naturalist, has begun a movement to establish a bear farm near his Ohio birthplace.

At 64, the hermit wants to lease a good-sized tract of land in the Muskingum Conservancy district, to breed bears.

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Advertisement for National Home Appliance Company. Features a refrigerator and text: \$5 Down Delivers, Small Monthly Payments, NEW Air-Cooled ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR, NATIONAL HOME APPLIANCE COMPANY, HARRY M. ABRAMSON - "Friendly Credit", 1312 Sartori Ave., Torrance Ph. 78.

Where Even Tables Voice Commands



(Left to right) John Litel, George E. Stone and Dick Purcell heed the grim warning on the table in this scene from "Alcatraz Island," the exciting prison drama opening at the Torrance theatre Thursday night.

Advertisement for LOMITA THEATRE. Shows "MUSIC FOR MADAME" with Nino Martini, "THE GIRL SAID NO" with Robt. Armstrong and Irene Hervey, and "LOST HORIZON" with Ronald Colman.

Advertisement for Moose Will Hold Economical Dance On New Year's Eve. Includes details about the party at the hall on Cravens avenue and the cost of 50 cents per couple.

Advertisement for Noted Oregon Editor On Visit. Mentions that the editor is accompanied by Mrs. Karmee Dalley and is visiting the office for 31 days.

Advertisement for TORRANCE THEATRE. Shows "ALCATRAZ ISLAND" with John Litel and Ann Sheridan, "Stand In" with Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell, and "The Octopus" with Hugh Herbert and Martha Ralston.

Advertisement for PLAZA THEATRE. Shows "ALCATRAZ ISLAND" with Mickey Mouse cartoon, "DOUBLE WEDDING" with William Powell and Myrna Loy, and "SH! THE OCTOPUS" with Hugh Herbert.

Large advertisement for Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Ass'n. Features a man thinking, a stack of calendar pages, and text: "For age and want save while you may, no morning sun lasts all the day." Ten years ago did you realize how fast the years would fly? Most of us don't. Begin NOW to prepare for a comfortable "afternoon" of life. We Have Never Paid Less Than 4% Interest On All Accounts! This Emblem Guarantees Your Full Protection. All Accounts Up to \$5000 Insured 100 Percent. Torrance Mutual Building & Loan Ass'n 1335 POST AVE. "A Home Institution for Home People" PHONE 423